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- U.S. Patent No. 3,596,514;
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- U.S. Patent No. 4,378,600;
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- U.S. Patent No. 4,864,578;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,939,739;
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- U.S. Patent No. 5,023,886;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,033,061;
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- U.S. Patent No. 5,140,606;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,300,066;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,335,242;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,375,132;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,585,698;
- PCT Patent No. WO 96/41577;
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